

# Dragon Tales

Alconbury Middle/High School  
NEWSLETTER

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## *“Success for ALL Students”*

**Upcoming Events:**    **Oct 25** Volleyball at Lakenheath  
                                 **Oct 26** **Time Change \*\*\*\* Turn clocks back 1 hour**  
                                 **Oct 27** Picture Retake Day  
                                 **Oct 28** Avid Parent Night  
                                 **Oct 30** End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
                                 **Oct 31** **No School – Teacher Work Day**

**From our Principal:** Report Cards & Parent Conferences

Report cards for first quarter will be mailed home the week of November 3rd. The quarter ends on October 30th and teachers have a workday on October 31st. Alconbury Middle High School will conduct parent-teacher conferences on November 14th from 08:30 to 12:00 and from 1300 to 1500. As always, visitors must first check in at the school office and receive a visitors pass. Parents will be directed to teachers with whom the parents wish to have a conference. There will be a sign up sheet outside the teacher's classroom. Please have a seat and review the materials the teacher has available while you wait for the teacher to finish the conference in progress.

We will conduct conferences in your child(ren)'s classroom(s) in 20-minute intervals. We want to ensure that we have enough time to meet with all parents who wish to have a conference. Teachers will schedule some conferences with parents and students to highlight accomplishments and to develop plans for students who may be experiencing challenges. You will receive an invitation if a teacher requests a conference. It is important to take this opportunity to attend conferences. They represent the best way that we have found to let you know how your son or daughter is progressing in school.

In partnership,

Dr Gael A. Coyle, Principal

### **School Pictures**

If you wish to have retakes made, the photographer will be at AHS on **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the office or have your student sign up for retakes. The sign up sheet is in the office.

### **AVID**

The Alconbury MS/HS AVID Program will be holding the first "AVID PARENT NIGHT" for this school year on Oct. 28th at 6:00 pm in the school library.

**Middle School Halloween Pizza Party – 30 Oct – Lunch Time**

Middle School Students if you're tired of the cafeteria or packed lunches on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 6<sup>th</sup> graders and 12:25 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a Halloween Pizza Party in the small gym. The cost will be \$5.00 for a slice of pizza, soda, and a treat. There will be music and games! Tickets may be purchased in advance from Ms. Benton during lunch, before or after school or at the door.

**Cross Country:**

**Football:**

GP split the uprights on a 22-yard field goal with two seconds remaining to send the Alconbury Football Dragons to Baumholder for their first Division 4 Championship game in 10 years by stunning the Menwith Hill Mustangs 22-20 this past Homecoming Saturday.

The Dragons will now take on the Rota Admirals for the Division 4 Championship game November 1st in Baumholder, Germany.

**Tennis:**

The Tennis team had a tough loss to the Division I, Lakenheath, this past weekend, 3 to 15. The girls lost 1 to 8. The boys lost 2 to 7. The entire team played very well this weekend, giving the top three boys and girls the experience they need for Europeans.

**Volleyball:**

The Lady Dragon Volleyball team had a disappointing weekend, losing all their matches at home on Saturday. The Dragons lost to Brussels 14-25, 20-25, and 23-25 and then lost to Menwith Hill 18-25, 18-25, 25-16, 25-22. The JV team showed improvement, but also lost to Menwith Hill 14-25 and 11-25. The Dragons next travel to Lakenheath for the final matches of the regular season. Congratulations to MZ – She was selected for the “European Athlete of the Week” by Stars and Stripes! See the article online at the following address: <http://www.stripes.com/article.asp?section=123&article=58183>

**Attachment:** Fine Arts Newsletter

**Lunch Menu:**

<p><b>27</b></p> <p>BBQ Riblet Baked Chicken Drummies H&amp;C Spinach Wrap Broccoli Applesauce/Fruited Jello Whole Wheat Roll</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>WG Cheese Pizza Cheeseburger on WG Bun Lean Turkey Salad Fresh Carrots &amp; Celery w/FF Dip Chilled Pears Fruited Jello</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Turkey Sausage Cheese Omelet T&amp;C Tomato Wrap Blueberry Waffle Baked Tater Tots Banana</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Hamburger on WG Bun Ham &amp; Cheese on WW Diced Chicken Salad Oven Baked Potato Wedges Fruit Cup/Fruited Jello Ice Cream</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>No School Teacher Work Day</p>
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If you have any questions about our school policies or comments you would like the principal to know, please contact Dr. Coyle using the following email address: [AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:AlconburyHS.Principal@eu.dodea.edu) or Dr. Ronald McIntire, Isles District Superintendent at DSN226-7234/7252/7224.: or COM 01638-527234/7252/7224.